

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph no [0166] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- [0166] For example, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO: 455) and having a two-nucleobase overhang of deoxythymidine(dT) would have the following structure:

cgagaggcggacgggaccgTT	Antisense Strand (<u>SEQ ID NO: 456</u>)
TTgctctccgcctgccctggc	Complement (<u>SEQ ID NO: 457</u>)--

Please replace paragraph no [0167] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- [0167] As another example, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO: 455) and having no overhangs would have the following structure:

cgagaggcggacgggaccg	Antisense Strand(<u>SEQ ID NO: 455</u>)
gctctccgcctgccctggc	Complement (<u>SEQ ID NO: 458</u>)--